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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF

George D. Dumbaugh

SERIAL NO.: 09/625,421 ✓

FILED: July 25, 2000

FOR: Vibratory Conveying Apparatus  
Adapted to be Driven by a Plurality  
Accumulatively Phased Pairs of  
Rotating Eccentric Weights

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 12, 15, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A vibratory conveying apparatus for conveying material including:
- a bed on which the material is conveyed;
  - a plurality of inclined stabilizers, each said stabilizer having a first end, a second end and a longitudinal axis, said first end of each said stabilizer being attached to said bed;
  - a first pair of rotatable eccentric weights coupled to said bed; and

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